

Application No. 09/769,295

Amendments to the Claims:

1.-4. (Canceled)

① 5. (Re-presented - Formerly Dependent Claim No. 5) ~~The spread illuminating apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein~~ A spread illuminating apparatus comprising: a transparent substrate made of a light transmissible material and disposed over a screen of a reflection-type liquid crystal display element; and a bar-like light source composed of a light conductive member made of a transparent material and disposed close to and along at least one end face of said transparent substrate, and a spot-like light source disposed on an electric wiring board,

wherein a light guiding member guiding light is provided between an end of said light conductive member and said spot-like light source, said light guiding member is provided with a means for increasing reflection which improves light reflectance.

2/6. (Re-presented - Formerly Dependent Claim No. 6) ~~The spread illuminating apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein~~ A spread illuminating apparatus comprising: a transparent substrate made of a light transmissible material and disposed over a screen of a reflection-type liquid crystal display element; and a bar-like light source composed of a light conductive member made of a transparent material and disposed close to and along at least one end face of said transparent substrate, and a spot-like light source disposed on an electric wiring board,

wherein a light guiding member guiding light is provided between an end of said light conductive member and said spot-like light source, said light guiding member formed integrally with said light conductive member and said light guiding member is provided with a means for increasing reflection which improves light reflectance.

3/7. (Re-presented - Formerly Dependent Claim No. 7) ~~The spread illuminating apparatus as claimed in claim 3, wherein~~ A spread illuminating apparatus comprising: a transparent substrate made of a light transmissible material and disposed over a screen of a

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reflection-type liquid crystal display element; and a bar-like light source composed of a light
conductive member made of a transparent material and disposed close to and along at least
one end face of said transparent substrate, and a spot-like light source disposed on an electric
wiring board.

wherein a light guiding member guiding light is provided between an end of said light
conductive member and said spot-like light source, said light guiding member formed
separately from said light conductive member and said light guiding member is provided with
a means for increasing reflection which improves light reflectance.

8. (Canceled)